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**From:** Srinivasan, Gautam  
**Sent:** Monday, July 22, 2013 4:16 PM  
**To:** Wendelowski, Karyn  
**Subject:** FW: WOUS: FINAL Charge to External Peer Reviewers  
**Attachments:** Charge to Reviewers\_Draft\_7\_12\_13.docx

Looks fine. And good progress on the review.

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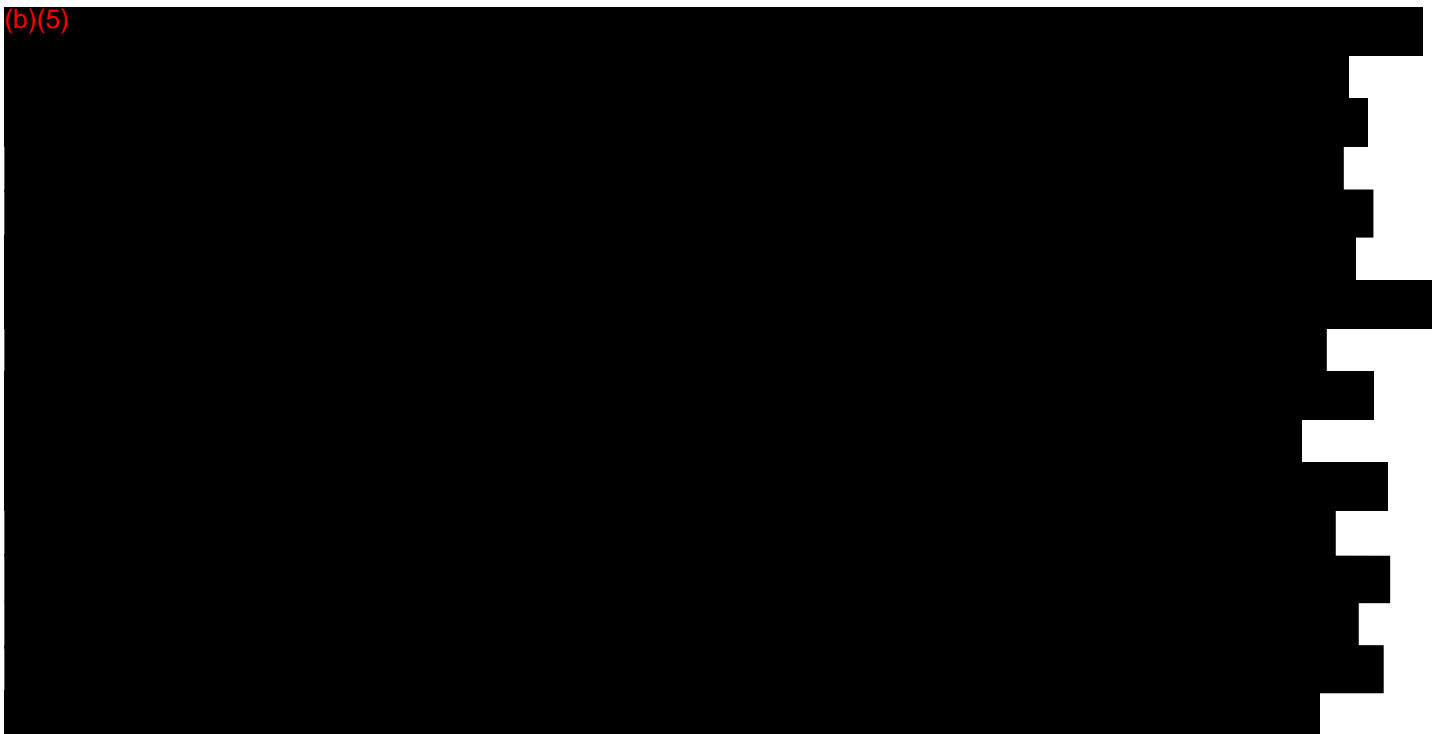
**From:** Evans, David  
**Sent:** Monday, July 22, 2013 3:57 PM  
**To:** Keehner, Denise  
**Cc:** Frithsen, Jeff; Gilinsky, Ellen; Peck, Gregory; Kopocis, Ken; Stoner, Nancy; Srinivasan, Gautam; Fertik, Rachel  
**Subject:** FW: WOUS: FINAL Charge to External Peer Reviewers

Denise and all,

I just spoke with Jeff on this, and he has planned that ORD would transmit the final charge to SAB tomorrow, July 23. He and I discussed that the most important aspect of the charge for OW may be the way the purpose of the report and how it will be used is characterized. My staff and I are comfortable that it is appropriately characterized, but want to ensure that OW senior managers are similarly comfortable. If anyone has comments or questions, please let me and Rachel Fertik know as early as you can, by early afternoon tomorrow if you possibly can.

I'll paste in the opening paragraph. (italics and bolding are my emphasis....)

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**From:** Frithsen, Jeff  
**Sent:** Friday, July 19, 2013 8:56 AM  
**To:** Stoner, Nancy; Keehner, Denise; Evans, David  
**Cc:** Olden, Kenneth; Walsh, Debra; Vandenberg, John; Bussard, David; Alexander, Laurie; Fertik, Rachel  
**Subject:** WOUS: FINAL Charge to External Peer Reviewers

Re: Draft report, *Connectivity of Streams and Wetlands to Downstream Waters: A Review and Synthesis of the Scientific Evidence*.

Attached are the final charge questions to the SAB external review panel.

SAB plans to release the charge questions, the draft report, and the announcement of the panel composition and meeting date all at the same time. I believe they are still targeting the first week in August. The panel meeting has not been scheduled, but I believe we are looking at sometime in November.

Jeff

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